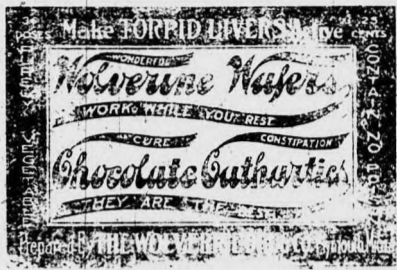


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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

LAPIEAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard visited their son-in-law, Jesse Tyler, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen of South Lyon visited their niece, Mrs. George Nelson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galpin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where he has a position as freight agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey and little daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey.

TONGUISH

The marriage of Miss Edith Proctor and Burt Robinson took place at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. They are both well known young people and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Daniel Stephenson died very suddenly on Tuesday at 6:00 a. m., under very sad circumstances. She leaves a husband and four children, the oldest about ten years of age and the youngest a baby of two years, besides a father and mother past 80 years old and other relatives. Mrs. Stephenson died at the age of 35. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 a. m., at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited with the latter's brother, living west of Wayne.

Ralph Hix found a little spring vial last Tuesday. This has been beautiful fall weather.

A Delen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dnnn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I am cured." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Broadbent and children visited their parents and grandparents Sunday.

Thomas Davey and son James of Detroit were calling on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trombley have recently moved from this neighborhood to reside in Plymouth.

Mrs. David Barrows entertained her three sons, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Smith has been very ill this week.

John Grumwicky of Detroit visited his parents Sunday.

Grandma Dickerson returned Tuesday from her daughter's, where she had been living for several months.

The farmers here are very busy harvesting large fields of potatoes.

At the L. A. S. fair Friday evening useful and fancy articles and vegetables will be sold.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bradford of Detroit, spent Sunday at H. W. Bradford's.

Mrs. Ordon Westfall visited friends in Livonia Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Killingworth spent Sunday at Rawsonville.

Mrs. Maude Penney and daughter Eunice and John Jacox, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohoon and Miss Pauline Peck of Livonia visited at John Forshee's last week.

The Aid Society will meet next week Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Sayles.

Mrs. Corwin is moving to Wellington Depew's this week.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Minnie Wuschack of Coonville has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Theuer.

Mrs. Wm. Schunck, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. Clement's last Wednesday was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Cora Cooper and Mrs. Esther Evans visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Flora Proctor of Plymouth last Tuesday.

Quite a number from this place attended the Dearborn township Sunday school convention at East Nankin last Saturday.

RIGGS' NEW FALL STOCK



Every department is now stocked to its fullest capacity with new Fall and Winter Merchandise, bought from the best manufacturers and bought at the very lowest prices the market affords. We now ask your inspection and claim we can do a little better by you than other dealers.

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SCHRADER BROS.

Mrs. Wm. Schunk spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McKinney.

W. Sherman and family and Mrs. Lena Sherman and daughter spent last Sunday with John Winchester and family.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The first rain in four weeks fell Tuesday night and continued throughout the night and day following.

Mr. and Mrs. Flax Glymes, of Muskegon, are staying at W. O. Minkley's and visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Grace Peck of Detroit visited her

grandma Sunday.

Fred Millard of Bell Branch called on Center friends Sunday.

Paul Helm's infant child is quite sick at present writing.

There was a very large attendance at the party at Charley Bentley's Friday night.

Free Training of Nurses.

By the terms of a fund to be administered in connection with the Philadelphia School for Nurses, Witherpoon Building, Philadelphia, a number of young women from every county will receive free training in Nursing. It is planned to ultimately reach and help in this way every village and township.

The young women will be provided with room, board, nurse uniforms and all the refinements of a well-appointed Christian home. At graduation the diploma of the School and the Order of the Red Cross will be conferred,

qualifying for practice, in any State or country; the railroad fare will then be paid back home.

Those applying and chosen to receive the benefits of this fund will be given two years' training with a rich experience in nursing the sick poor of the city under skilled leaders. The term may be shortened to eighteen months by taking a preliminary course of six months' reading and study at home. A special short course enables young women to quickly qualify themselves for self support and a substantial income.

In addition to regular nursing, the young women are taught how to preserve their own health; how to recognize, avoid and destroy contagion; how to establish and maintain perfect sanitary conditions about the home; they are prepared for positions as office nurse and physician's assistant; they get a practical knowledge of City Mission movements, Deaconess training, College settlement work, and are trained for special positions of trust in institutions.

The School is ten years old and is endorsed by physicians, leading educators and prominent men throughout the country.

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President Castro's motto seems to be: "Let your debts go and buy guns."

Many a homeless wanderer would like to change places with a stented society dog.

Holland is in financial difficulties. Evidently Queen Wilhelmina hasn't the softest of schnapps.

If this hoopskirt foolishness goes much further, every woman will be her own airship next winter.

When people are fond of airing other people's faults it generally means that their own need deodorizing.

A Virginian who is 99 years old and has forty-four children is going to marry again. He has already done his part.

O. C. Barber, the match magnate, is to build a \$500,000 church. Sulphur may be well enough in this world, but—

Partially to offset the loss occasioned by the removal of young Mr. Hyde, New York City has imported a live gorilla.

A Chicago tailor says that there are nearly 200 men in that city who wear corsets. There are some who ought to wear strait jackets.

Sim Topp is again in our midst. Sim would cut more ice among the ladies if he would disguise himself in a clean shirt.—Etd (Ore.) Echo.

A New Jersey man of 70 has been sued for alienating the affections of another man's wife. The love of money is the root of all evil.

A California paper says bad water kills as many people as bad whiskey does. Well, we don't have to buy the water by the glassful, anyway.

A plot to assassinate King Peter of Serbia was recently discovered. But why should Peter permit himself to be worried over one plot more or less?

A Connecticut poker player drew four aces and dropped dead. Five aces have had the same effect, only the death was not due to heart failure.

London, theaters are accused of cruelty to lower animals. What about the cruelty to their patrons involved in the production of so many modern plays?

Cincinnati women now go shopping without wearing their hats. This will make it easier for the ones who get in late to see what is on the bargain counters.

When the new rule for slim waists and long skirts goes into effect the physical culture movement will learn just how much of a pull it really has with the sex.

Ex-Senator Stewart, who has lost his fortune, is a man of nerve. He is going to try to jerk another fortune out of the rigged and inhospitable rocks of Nevada.

That Jersey City pastor who protests that hatless women distract the men's attention may not have noticed what effect hats have on the women members of his flock.

Senator Martin of Virginia reports that it cost him \$11,542.02 to be re-elected. The 2 cents probably went for a postage stamp and the rest for drinks, cigars and cabs.

Hall Caine says that he would rather be the author of a great book than President of the United States. The Constitution alone would keep him from ever being President.

If the ordinary man, as Marshall Field did, gave \$25,000 wedding fees, he would think twice before beginning divorce proceedings and losing the results of such an investment.

If for no other reason, we should like to live about fifty years longer so as to be able to remind some mild mannered, gray headed grandmother that we remember when she used slang.

One of the college professors declares that the self-made man clogs progress. It might be added that the self-made man doesn't stand very high in the estimation of his sophomore son, either.

T. F. Hogan of North Tarrytown, N. Y., who weighs nearly 500 pounds, has married 100-pound Helen E. Fitzgerald of Jersey City. He must be prepared for more or less levity when he refers to her as his better half.

"Nothing but bombs," said a professor of the University of Finland, "makes an impression on the Russian bureaucrats." "Impression" certainly is a mild word to use, particularly if the bomb explodes under the carriage of the victim.

A man of the name of Hans Mo has resigned from the board of equalization at Sleepy Eye, Minn., just as James J. Pugh, the dark countenanced metropolitan, resigned from prominence in Chicago. Thus do the fates manage to keep things happily balanced.

STATE NEWS

FOREST FIRES THREATEN THE VILLAGE OF HILLMAN.

JUDGE CARPENTER GOES TO SANITARIUM TO GET REST.

THE TAR AND FEATHER CASES BEFORE THE COURT IN ADRIAN.

Hillman's Peril. Surrounded by raging forest fires, the future of Hillman is uncertain. Its complete destruction was threatened, Wednesday as the flames came steadily closer. All the available fire-fighting means at the disposal of the citizens were utilized to preserve the village.

The forest fires are raging in many places in East and adjoining townships. The utter lack of rain for several weeks has converted everything into tinder, and a spark causes a flame to burst up and a big fire to break out. The meadows are parched and the grass crackles under foot. Unless rain comes soon and stamps out the widespread fires great damage will be done.

White Brigs. of Boyne City, who own large and valuable timber tracts in Montmorency and Alpena counties, will be heavy losers.

Judge Carpenter Ill.

Judge W. L. Carpenter, of Detroit, justice of the supreme court, has gone to Alma and will take a long course of treatment at the Alma sanitarium. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown and his health is very poor. He was told by his attending physician that he will have to give up Lansing duties, temporarily, to recuperate.

He has charge of a large number of cases which were to appear before the supreme court. His unusually low pulsed condition gave out completely, but it is hoped that after a long rest his health will be restored.

Tar and Feather Cases.

The Hudson tar and feather case of the people vs. John and Frank Dillon and Clifford and Alfred Barrett for rioting, is now up in the circuit court, Adrian. Practically all of the jurors called had read or heard all about the case and there was considerable trouble in securing a jury. Among the first 12 men drawn was Edward Kelley, of Hudson, who, prosecuting Attorney Joslin ascertained upon questioning, was a brother-in-law of Frank Dillon, one of the defendants. He said that although he had talked the affair over with some of the defendants, still he believed he could render a verdict according to the evidence. The prosecutor challenged him and the defense put up a fight to have him, but he was excused. In view of the fact that the "Avenging Angels" made so many admissions that they tarred and feathered Mrs. Post, it is to be supposed that their defense will lie in an effort to show that their actions regarding Mrs. Post did not constitute the charge of rioting.

Murdered by Filipinos.

News has reached St. Clair of the foul murder of Arthur Rinskopf in the Philippine islands. Rinskopf was a former resident of St. Clair, and enlisted in the United States army for service in the Philippine islands at the close of the war he was mustered out, but remained in the islands, going into business at Manila.

He was returning from a collecting trip when he was held up by bandits and robbed of his money and watch. He resisted and was murdered and his body thrown into the sea. When the remains were recovered they had been mutilated by sharks and the body was only identified by the shoes. One of the murderers was captured, but the other escaped.

To Discontinue Cases.

A business man's petition, requesting a discontinuance of the Grand Rapids water deal prosecutions, has been placed in the hands of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ward, the man who has manipulated the searchlight throughout the boodles scandal. It is a pointed document and bears the signatures of 40 of the city's leading men. Five separate and distinct reasons are set up and none of these touches the item of continued burden of expense. Mr. Ward refused to make a statement on his attitude toward the petition.

Foul Play Feared.

The police are investigating the disappearance of Charles Brower, aged 30 years, of Grand Haven, who was supposed to have gone to Chicago, a month ago to resume work with the Adams Express Co., where he had been employed two years. No trace of him can be found nor can it be learned that he boarded the boat. He had been spending two weeks' vacation in Grand Haven, but disappeared after buying a ticket to Chicago on the Goodrich line boat. His people here believe he never left this city, but was made the victim of foul play. He carried considerable money.

In a quarrel over Laura Mitchell, of Kalamazoo, with whom they were infatuated, Albert C. Lynn shot his cousin, James Lynn, Sunday night. The bullet entered James Lynn's mouth and at the rear of the head took a downward course, lodging near the spine. He lapsed into unconsciousness and may die. Both men are colored. Francis W. Dorrance, aged 14, son of A. J. Dorrance, of Coldwater, is dead from the effects of an injury received while diving in Coldwater lake three months ago. His parents who are wealthy spent hundreds of dollars in a vain attempt to counteract the paralysis that set in.

STATE BRIEFS.

A lighted match dropped in the sawdust in the meat market of Medler & Pike, of Coral, caused a \$4,000 fire Monday night.

Ten cases of diphtheria in a number of Kalamazoo families have developed within the last few days, causing fear of an epidemic.

Several hundred dollars in currency were destroyed when the house and barn of N. R. Goodrodin, near Bangor, were burned. Total loss, \$5,000.

Little Bailey, a farmer living north of Durand, missing since Saturday, was found digging in the earth with his bare hands. He said he was going to bury himself.

Upper peninsula people are sore on State Land Commissioner Rose and the state geologist, whom they accuse of knocking that part of the state to prospective purchasers of farms.

Leo Morand, of Metamora, was fined \$10 for shooting a fox squirrel out of season. A friend asked Justice Wright if that wasn't rather exorbitant and the justice added \$10 more to the fine and \$7 costs.

The dead bodies of Miss Margaret Lindsay, a school teacher, and Joseph Young, a barber, bearing marks of violence, have been found by the roadside near Haskell, I. T. A revolver was beside them.

The lake has been dragged at Lakeview on the belief that someone had committed suicide. A coat and cap were found on the bank and a bicycle in 15 feet of water. No body has been found, however.

Hanging on to the reins of his runaway team, in Middleton, Thad LaSalle's skull was fractured by striking a stump, his mouth was badly torn and his body is a mass of bruises—yet he may recover.

Dr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, who volunteered his services to fight yellow fever in New Orleans and worked day and night in ministering to the sick, is dead of the disease, having suffered a relapse.

The Eleventh Michigan cavalry, in reunion in Adrian, elected these officers: President, Elroy M. Avery, Cleveland, O.; vice-president-at-large, Seymour Hollis, Hastings; secretary-treasurer, O. D. Caldwell, Detroit.

The Eastern Michigan fair people—the Oakland County Agricultural society—probably will not be able to pay expenses this year, and some of the leading exhibitors will accept pro rata the available premium money.

Joseph Skidmore, of Muskegon, and his bride, Miss Mabel Gifford, expect to start for Tennessee in a prairie schooner, and think the trip will take about six weeks. The trip is taken largely for the benefit of their health.

Wilson Murdock, living in Lansing, asks the Detroit police to locate his wife, Sarah, alleging that she, hypnotized by David Christian, a negro, eloped with him and came to Detroit. The Detroit police have failed to find her.

Michigan is furnishing a number of carpenters to help construct the buildings on the isthmus necessary in the canal work. The latest to receive an appointment as carpenter at 56 cents an hour is Franklin Knight, of Lansing.

Deputy Warden Wenger, of Jackson, has left to take charge of the chase for a man answering the description of Beals, who was seen in the vicinity of Hillsdale. Beals is one of the two men who escaped from prison last week.

The coal leases of lands in Bay county are said to aggregate \$50,000 a year for the farmers, and the large portion of these lands are not being mined, and it is not even known whether or not there is any coal under them.

Because his attorney told the court, Robert Gardner has an "oxidized neck," he may escape the death penalty if convicted. It is claimed that hanging would not kill Gardner, who is charged with murdering Agnes Morrison, of Chicago.

The adjourned examination of Margaret Switzer was held in Mt. Pleasant Monday. The defendant waived further examination and was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of murder of her husband, Dr. John Switzer, of Leaton.

The 6-year-old daughter of Andrew Orley, of Palestine, was fatally burned. Her dress caught fire at the kitchen stove. She ran from the house in terror, and before she could be caught and the flames extinguished she was burned beyond recovery.

Samuel Vanderbrook, who peppered a charity party with fire shot when they came to his home in Vergennes township after his wedding, was convicted of assault and battery, though the charge was assault to do great bodily harm. Several of the noisy party were laid up for some time with the fire shot in their anatomy.

Warden Vincent holds no one responsible for the escape of Beals and Postel, the two convicts who fitted away last week. And what's more, he says he hasn't any intention of conducting an examination to fix the responsibility for the escape of his prisoners.

Clarence M. Welch, the former M. E. preacher of Nashville, who was held as the father of the child of Miss Mina Caven, who was a choir singer in his church, pleaded the poor debtor's act and was released by Circuit Court Commissioner Verkerke. He was at once re-arrested for non-support. He has been in jail because he refused to obey a court order and contribute to the child's support.

Ray Parker, an inmate of the detention hospital in Lansing, where he had been ill with smallpox, slipped out under cover of darkness. He was convalescent, but was still in condition to communicate the disease to others. He has not been found.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for the month of August as reported by the state railroad commissioner were \$4,851,417.54, an increase of \$26,825.09 over the same month last year. The total earnings for the eight months of the present year ending August 31 were \$32,199,836.03, an increase of \$2,381,873.26 over the corresponding period last year.

OTHER NEWS

CONVICT UNDER NAME OF A DEAD COUSIN GETS CLERKSHIP.

HAD JUST SECURED A RAISE OF SALARY WHEN THE DISCOVERY CAME.

UTAH SWINDLED OUT OF MANY THOUSANDS BY BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Was a Convict. After working two years as a trusted clerk in the bureau of assessments and arrears in Washington, Joseph Ford, a murderer and a thief who served sentences in prison aggregating more than 23 years for manslaughter, assault and larceny, was arrested at his office and locked up at police headquarters.

He is charged with having impersonated a cousin, Frank A. Sledge, who died a year ago after having successfully passed a civil service examination for a junior clerkship. So thoroughly were officials hoodwinked that on the day when the warrant was obtained for his arrest Ford had his salary raised from \$600 to \$1,200 a year.

His arrest came about through an anonymous tip sent to the district attorney a week ago. In March, 1897, Ford was arrested for the shooting of a man named Alexander Ford. He pleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to one year in prison. In January, 1898, he was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing for the killing of a woman named Nellie Barry.

Swindled the State.

Armed with a package of letters written by Ernest Wagner, a wealthy fur dealer at No. 46 University Place, New York, to George Rumsby, the state authorities think they have found proof of the method by which Utah has been swindled out of thousands of dollars in the last two years, on bogus bounty claims. Rumsby is in jail, together with a man named Jones and another named Riggle. Three state officials also are in jail on similar charges. The Salt Lake bank, one of the wealthiest in the state, has also been a victim of the big plot to the extent of something like \$750,000.

Jones was arrested last May, and when confronted with evidence made a confession in which he said he, Rumsby and Riggle, had been working in conjunction with the three state officials under arrest. The state pays bounties ranging from \$1.25 to \$5 on the skins of certain animals killed within its boundaries. Jones, said he and the others had brought into the state thousands of bear, wolf and coyote pelts, on which they obtained bounties.

Grand Jury Discoveries.

With the discovery by the grand jury that the monthly pay rolls of the Peoria, Ill., city schools contain hundreds of fictitious names, it now seems almost certain that the defalcations of Supt. Newton C. Dougherty will amount to at least \$750,000, and that his operations have extended over a period of at least ten years. Foreman Grant Miner proposed that the pay rolls be examined for the purpose of seeing if the defalcations extended in that line. The first pay roll taken up was that of May, 1905, 72 fictitious names being found on the roll, representing \$4,031. Another pay roll of about ten years ago was inspected, and a similar condition of affairs was discovered. An hour's work convinced the grand jury that the pay rolls would represent a loss of over \$200,000.

Further evidence of fraud was revealed when it was found that teachers who had resigned a year or so ago were still carried on the rolls. Vouchers made out to teachers who had been on extended vacations were found, and in two instances Dougherty was drawing the pay of teachers who had died within the last year.

"I alone am responsible for any shortage which may be discovered," he said. "I had no confederates, as you call them; all such talk is mere nonsense. The irregularities are mine, and mine should be the blame. My fortune is ample to replace what is missing."

Forests Are Ablaze.

Forest fires northwest of Alpena, which have been burning nearly all week, are becoming rather serious owing to the continued dry weather. Unless rain comes soon millions of dollars worth of logs and timber in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties will be in danger.

Two houses have already been destroyed. While Mr. Champlain and family of Cathro, nine miles north-west of here, were in Alpena the flames destroyed his house, barn and blacksmith shop, causing a loss of \$1,800. The farm barn of Isaiah Johnson, west of Oshtemo, was burned with the season's crops. Loss, \$2,000.

Workmen digging a drain near Shepherd found coal 14 feet below the surface and neighboring farmers are much excited.

A girl might as well be writing letters to a man across the ocean as in an automobile with him when he is Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 46,180 killed, 10,970 died of wounds and 15,300 died of disease, a total of 72,450 dead.

Japan and Russia have agreed upon terms for the exchange of prisoners. Russia will return 1,866 Jap soldiers while Japan will set 64,000 Russians free. The Japs are to be delivered at the nearest western frontier of Russia and the Russians will be delivered to Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

For 40 years masquerading as a man, Charles F. Vanbaugh has been discovered to be a woman. In that time she has been a clerk, bank cashier and a score of similar things, but for the past 21 years has been a sheep herder in Las Animas county, Colorado.

Well educated, reading and writing half a dozen different languages, she started out well equipped for life, but was unable to get anything to do as a woman, so she turned man. Her true sex was discovered for the first time by Dr. J. T. Forban, while examining her at the hospital, where she had been sent, for the infirmities of old age. She is now 34 years old.

The story related by Miss Vanbaugh, for she has never married, reads like a page from fiction. She was born in Marseilles, France, of well-to-do parents, and was educated in that country, studying medicine. When 23 years old she came to this country in a sailing vessel, found it impossible to get work, donned male attire and has lived a man's life ever since.

Senator Kelly Insane.

Former Senator Wm. D. Kelly is a mental wreck. On petition of his brother, John Kelly, an employe of the state tax commission, and other relatives and friends, he will doubtless be admitted to Kalamazoo asylum.

Mr. Kelly has been a pathetic figure on the streets of Muskegon for months. He recently became interested in Christian science and faith cure and would often stand on the corners and expound these doctrines to any who would listen.

When Wm. D. Kelly was in his prime he was one of the best known members of the state legislature. He was a member of the house for three terms and was twice elected to the senate. He was prominent in all legislation of importance and was a speaker of marked ability and ready wit and when his last term expired he was mentioned as a most likely candidate for lieutenant governor or for congress. His general health was even then broken, however, and he did not feel that he could justly to himself go into a strenuous political campaign.

Senator Kelly has been one of the foremost citizens of Muskegon for many years. He was born in Ferrysburg, Ottawa county, in 1865, coming to Muskegon when a boy. He engaged in the lumber business with success.

The Rate Bill.

The visit of Rep. Townsend to Washington has resulted in a tentative plan of campaign for the enactment of railroad legislation. The president has given Rep. Townsend his most cordial approval and this time he has done it all the more publicly because of the recent attempt of certain eastern interests to create an impression that the president had changed his mind and would not now insist upon his plan of last winter.

The details of the plan of campaign will not be worked out until later. It is settled, however, that the Esch-Townsend bill in its amended form will again be introduced in the house. A copy of it will also be introduced in the senate. An attempt will be made to have the senate act on the measure first, but if the senate should indicate its unwillingness to proceed, then the bill will be passed through the house in short order at an early day so as to get it before the senate in advance of the coming up of other important measures in that body.

Cassie's Chance.

William Atcheson, of Detroit, Mich., a traveling man who stopped at the same hotel in Cleveland that sheltered the jury in the famous Cassie L. Chadwick trial, told a story in Cincinnati that may be the means of getting Mrs. Chadwick the much desired new trial.

Atcheson says he offered to bet \$25 to \$50 that Mrs. Chadwick would be acquitted, when a jurymen offered to cover the money.

Atcheson, who says he was only bluffing, is willing to make affidavit to this statement.

Just Escaped Cremation.

Walter Hamilton, his wife, children and mother-in-law, who lived in the tenant house on the farm of W. T. Jennings in Argentine, came near being cremated at an early morning hour, the house being burned to the ground. The flames had reached nearly every part of the house when Mrs. Hamilton's mother awoke choking. With great difficulty the family escaped, as Mrs. Hamilton was confined to her bed. The clothing of the family, together with all the household goods, were also consumed, and they had only their night clothes left, \$2,000.

Andrews Seeks Relief.

Frank C. Andrews, who was convicted of wrecking the City Savings Bank, Detroit, will file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy very soon in the United States court.

He is driven to this course after standing out for many years against such a solution of his financial difficulties. Certain creditors have made it impossible for him to do business in New York by their persistent efforts to collect their claims.

Mr. Andrews is in Detroit to consult with his attorneys as to whether this solution of his difficulties will not be best.

The governor is receiving numerous protests against the parole of Thos. F. McGarry, most of them from Detroiters.

The story printed all over the country a few days ago that Dr. John Alexander Dowle had been stricken with paralysis while en route to the new Zion city in Mexico made that eccentric star of the religious world furiously angry.

Fire in the lumber district of Rhinelander, Wis., did \$600,000 damage and made 400 persons homeless.

Secretary Metzolf, of the department of commerce, will protest against any modification of the state department circular calling upon American consuls in China carefully to view the statements in Chinese certificates.

LATE NEWS

THIEF WAS HELPING THE SHERIFF FIND A BURGLAR.

HAD THREE WIVES LIVING IN THE SAME FLAT WITH HIM.

DOUGHERTY USED FANTASTIC NAMES IN HIS GREAT FORGERIES.

Thief Was Caught. Charles Mahle, charged with 15 robberies and complicity in one murder, was arrested near Hobart, Ind., Tuesday after a running revolver fight, during which he was severely injured by deputy sheriffs. Mahle has been for the last two weeks assisting the police and deputies to solve the mystery surrounding the crime for which he was arrested at last. It was in this way that he averted suspicion from himself.

That he could be implicated in the crimes was not suspected until Mahle offered to sell a watch in a saloon at Hobart. A deputy learned later that the watch corresponded to the description of one stolen from William Halstead, a farmer.

When Mahle found that he was suspected he took to flight, but was followed by a number of farmers and deputies. Several shots were fired on both sides, and the fugitive at last hid in a hay stack.

He was found a short time later, shots were fired and he was wounded before being captured.

Had Three Wives.

Accused of having had three young wives living simultaneously in the same flat building in New York, each of whom believed that she was the only wife, Robert Benicker was arrested and arraigned in court on a complaint made by two of them. He is 25 years old and a painter.

The woman who claims to be his first wife, Norma, 19 years old, and Emily, 20 years old, who says she is the second Mrs. Benicker, told the police that a third wife was now living in Lowell, Mass., and that they two, while still ignorant of each other's relation to Benicker, were persuaded by him that the Lowell girl was his sister. They said they had both supplied the money which recently sent her back to Lowell.

The woman who says she is the first wife, Norma Benicker, told the police that after her husband left her and went to housekeeping with a second wife in Eighteenth street, she herself moved to the same house without knowing that Benicker was maintaining another wife there.

Dougherty's Methods.

N. C. Dougherty, of Peoria, Ill., realized \$18,000 in three years by using the name of A. H. Andrews & Co., of Chicago. Mr. Dougherty's use of the firm name in forging checks and school scrip had been almost unlimited. In one case he forged a check for \$157. In another case there was a bit of unconscious humor, the name of "F. Dupe & Co." being forged. The most fantastic names were used by Dougherty and he seems to have used no system whatever.

The latest estimate on his speculations by means of the padded pay rolls places the amount at \$250,000.

The Chinese Bill.

An agreement has been reached regarding the administration's program for legislation on the Chinese question. This matter has sorely vexed the president ever since the failure of the Chinese treaty last year, and a few weeks ago it threatened to bring about the resignation of a certain cabinet officer as a result of a misunderstanding and clash with a brother officer of the cabinet. The adoption of a plan satisfactory to all concerned has had the effect of restoring complete harmony among the president's advisers.

The bill which will go to congress will have the joint indorsement of the state department and the department of commerce and labor. It will provide, in brief for the appointment of special agents of the immigration service to serve in the United States consulates at the important seaports of Europe and Asia. These men will inspect the certificates presented by Chinamen bound for the United States and determine whether or not the holders are entitled to enter the ports of this country.

Against Count Witte.

A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality called to discuss civic action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor, because his services at Portsmouth "were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he has acquiesced and which were responsible for the war."

Cinders and pretty girls are hard to remove from a man's eyes.

Charles Robinson has tendered his resignation to the Morrice council of the offices of street commissioner, city marshal, constable and treasurer, to become a rural mail carrier.

The Grand Rapids council has decided to start the work of preventing a recurrence of the disastrous floods by removing this fall the rock obstructions in the river bed. For this purpose \$100,000 is appropriated. The flood prevention plans contemplate an expenditure of over \$100,000 in dikes along the river front and the straightening of small tributary streams in the city.

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All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line of fraction thereof, for each insertion.
Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1905.

With the biggest wheat and corn crops in the history of the United States is again in position to supply the world with these cereals.

A health authority rises to state that a newspaper folded across the chest is one of the best things in the world to protect the lungs from the chilly blasts of autumn. Now is the time to subscribe.

During the past five years, typhoid fever has killed each year, in this state from 592 to 859 persons. This much is undeniably shown by the reports, and the state board of health fixes the number as nearer 1,000 in each year.

Gen. Alger and other notables will attend the reunion of Custer's Michigan cavalry brigade to be held in Lansing October 19. It promises to be an important gathering. The brigade was composed of the First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh regiments.

Governor Warner gives out the announcement that Dr. A. L. Legro, of Three Rivers, will be appointed to succeed Dr. Charles J. Gray of Potosky, on the board of examiners in dentistry. The appointment will take effect November 12 and will be for three years.

The Union Trust Co., of Detroit, as receiver for the City Savings bank, has turned over to State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier \$534,395, funds of the defunct bank. This was in accordance with the supreme court decision that the funds of failed banks must go to the state treasurer.

Grand Ledge is said to be one of the best lighted villages in the state, and the lighting plant is operated by municipal ownership. The rate for residences is \$1.50 per month the year around and one of the requirements is that each residence shall have a porch light, which shall be kept lighted every night during the year making it one of the best lighted towns in the state.

Detroit Times: A petition for the release of Dr. Scott F. Hodge from the Ionia reformatory, where he is serving a sentence of from six to nine years for causing the death of Anna Lehman by a criminal operation, has been presented to the pardon board and will be taken up for consideration within a short time. It will not be claimed that the doctor is innocent, the application being based on other grounds. Attorney Frank T. Lodge says the doctor is depending on his friends in the medical profession to use their influence in his behalf.

The way in which many bill posters and wandering tack drivers deface and mutilate property, is a caution, and the following may be of interest to some of them: A new law recently in effect says: "Whoever paints, prints, pastes, stencils or otherwise marks upon or affixes to any building, fence, wall or tree without the consent of the owner thereof, any word, letter, character figure, sentence or device or handbill or notice, shall on conviction be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, but this section shall not apply to the posting of any handbill or notice of any public sale of property by any sheriff, administrator, executor, guardian or any notice required by law to be posted."

The collection of souvenir postal cards has practically created a new industry. Its beginnings were apparently in Europe; travelers there led in sending cards to their friends at home, on which were pictured interesting scenes at places visited. Then the industry spread to this country, till now no town of any size in the United States is without its post cards, with pictures of buildings, or some natural attraction, and Plymouth is by no means an exception. This postal card business proves extremely profitable to the postoffice. It takes approximately 120 cards to weigh a pound; this means \$1.20 for carrying them through the mails. Merchandise pays 1c, books 8 and newspapers and magazines, from the place of publication, 1c. The average cost to the government of moving matter through mails is in the neighborhood of 8c. It is thus apparent that the picture post card craze, by stimulating the use of this device for communicating is greatly adding to Uncle Sam's revenues, and offsetting the losses from other quarters.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to return our heart felt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the time of our mother's sickness and death.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MERKSON.

Monday Night Council Session.

The Plymouth council met in adjourned session last Monday evening, all members present except Trustees Gale and Joy.

The cemetery commission was presented to the council a new plat or plats of the cemetery for its approval. The plats are three in number and nicely framed and the whole is a nice piece of work done by Surveyor Wilmarth. The plats embrace many new lots, which are all staked out in regular order and the commission expects next week to place a number on each stake. The commission also recommended that a building be erected and properly furnished for the accommodation of the public upon funeral occasions or otherwise, and also that a part thereof be used as a tool-house. The plats were accepted by the council and the commission was asked to ascertain the probable cost of such a building as recommended, and report at a council meeting to be held next Monday evening. There is something over \$500 in the cemetery fund and it is probable this amount will be expended for the purpose mentioned above, which we believe will also meet with the approval of the people, as there is a necessity for such a building.

August Nicol asked permission to move a building across North Main street, which was granted, as was also a request of Mr. Markham for the partial use of the street while making repairs to the factory.

Electrician Havershaw was present and asked that a new contract be entered into between himself and village, the old contract having expired. On account of additional hours of labor, he also requested a raise in salary. The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

The street commissioner was instructed to make necessary repairs to all sidewalks at once. A case was cited where a young lady had fallen on a defective walk and injured her ankle, and that there might have been a case for damages.

The bond of Wm. Smitherman for building cement sidewalks was accepted, if certain corrections were made.

School Notes.

Lucy Lapham is the high school pianist this week.

Remember the social side of life has its mishaps and sorrows, too.

Beware, members of the P. H. S., or you will soon find yourselves (to your sorrow) orators and essayists.

One of our little (?) freshmen boys has had ample opportunity to explore the recitation room.

The high school football team celebrated its first victory of the season last Friday when they snowed under the Wayne high school team to the tune of 40 to 0. The locals showed much better form than on former occasions. Spicer, Wherry, McLaren and Cortrite starred for Plymouth, while Chambers was the "shining light" for the visitors. The next game will be this Friday on Athletic Park between South Lyon and Plymouth.

Thomas Leith has returned to school again after a few days' absence from illness.

Miss Bertha Beals is "among the missing" this week on account of a sore knee caused by a collision with another participant in a game at a marshmallow roast Friday evening.

Freshmen of the local high school recently read in the daily papers, with dread, of the "rush" at the university town last Friday. They see their finish for the coming winter.

Miss Howes is entertaining her brother from Decatur, Ill., this week.

Miss Edna Paulger, a former student in the high school, but now a school-ma'am in Sand Hill, visited the school Tuesday.

We are very glad to notify the public to the effect that John's crosses turned out all this fall.

The new heating and ventilating system recently installed is now in working order and zero weather will be had in the school no more this winter.

The second high school football team went to Northville last Saturday and met defeat by the score of 12 to 6.

Miss Pearl Jolliffe, '04, left Wednesday for Carthage, Ohio, where she will teach music and physical culture in the public schools.

Friday, Oct. 10th, is pioneer day and according to the usual custom a fine program will be rendered in the high school room by different members of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the old settlers of this vicinity. Come and hear of "ye olden times."

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and other internal disorders, don't sit around and brood over your symptoms, but try for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent relief from all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Attorney General Bird, in behalf of the state of Michigan, has brought suit in the Jackson county circuit court against the Knights of the Red Cross, a secret society which he alleges, is insolvent, demanding the appointment of a receiver.

Detroit people had better come out to Northville to buy their coal. On account of the local combine in that city the staple mentioned is selling for from 25 to 30 cents per ton higher than Northville dealers are asking, says the Northville Record. We would advise Detroit people to come to Plymouth and buy their coal because they can buy it cheaper than Northville dealers are asking.

"If you want the finest pumpkin pies always make them from a male pumpkin" said Joe Rupert a day or two ago. "You can easily tell the difference. The scar on the blossom end of the male pumpkin is small and smooth, on the female pumpkin it is large and rough. A female pumpkin is always stringy." It is the first time we ever heard of that bit of folk lore and we pass it on for what it is worth. Exchange.

On last Friday J. R. Rauch & Son sold their stock of groceries to Hiram Roe and Ephraim Partridge, the latter taking possession Monday morning. The name of the firm will be Roe & Partridge and they will continue to run the grocery business so successfully built up by the Messrs. Rauch. They will endeavor to please their patrons to the best of their ability and continue to carry a first class up-to-date stock of goods.

Northville Record:—While greatly interested in the continued success of one of Northville's finest young men, our people keenly regret that they must lose as residents Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess, who are to move next week to Detroit, where the young physician has decided to take up post graduate work in the hospitals and laboratories, and also will continue to practice as opportunity permits. They will reside at the corner of Vinewood and Forest avenues.

A syndicate of Plymouth citizens have purchased 3,100 acres of timber land near Wilmington, N. C., paying \$50,000 therefor. On it is located a large saw and planning mill and 14 miles of railroad. It is claimed the property will realize a handsome revenue to the investors. Some dozen or more gentlemen are interested in the deal, which is being promoted by J. O. Eddy, who, with George Hubbard and others, has made a thorough examination of the land in question.

A peculiar situation has been brought to the notice of a Lansing attorney and his opinion solicited concerning a point of law which has no parallel recorded within the knowledge of the disciple of Blackstone. The lessee of a dwelling moved his furniture into the house some time ago. During his occupancy repairs were made to the house by the landlord, including the erection of several partitions. Now the owner of the furniture desires to remove his household effects, but finds the openings are not of sufficient size to permit its removal. The owner of the property is not willing to stand the expense of enlarging the doors it is said, but it is the opinion of the local attorney that if the matter is carried into court he will be ordered to do so.

Woman's Literary Club.

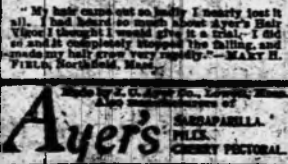
The Woman's Literary Club held its regular meeting the sixth of October. The program for the day was in charge of the first division, under the leadership of Mrs. Ella Chaffee, who conducted a table talk on the subject of the Portsmouth conference. A paper on that subject by Mrs. H. M. Jackson was read, also one on the influence of the Conference on other Nations of the World by Mrs. Chas. Bennett.

During the year 1904-6 the Club will pursue the following outline of study: Japan—its history, government, religion and industries; Shakespeare—Romeo and Juliet; Mythology—English myths and legends; Current topics.

The Club adjourned to meet October 20th in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock standard time.—See

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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, J. W. FLETCHER, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John Smith, deceased, do hereby give notice that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of D. Frank Polak, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voohties, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, and on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M. of each allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of September, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Sept. 13, 1905.
SAMUEL O. HODD,
WILLIAM H. HOYT,
Commissioners.

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12:15	10:50	10:59	11:15	11:15	11:38	11:46	11:53	12:15

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of Mary Minnack, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Gayle Bros., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the second day of March, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 24th day of August, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated August 23, 1905.
EDWARD GAYLE,
HOWARD GAYLE,
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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
For Grand Rapids, North and West.
9:00 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 4:52 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.
9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:18 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Mil-
waukee. 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m. and
4:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South.
9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
For Detroit and East.
9:12 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.,
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Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by
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Local News

Mrs. Ruth Cable is visiting her son
in Lansing.

Arthur White will work in the store
for J. L. Gale.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn is visiting in Ann
Arbor this week.

Street hats \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and up
at Mrs. Harrison's.

Roy Armstrong is attending the
Normal at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Frank Polley has moved into
her house on Main street.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson has a class in
china painting at Milford.

Dr. W. F. Lubahn visited relatives
in Sarnia, Can., over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Maltby, of Algonac, vis-
ited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Kensler visited her
daughter in Detroit last week.

The telephone company are building
a supply house back of the telephone
office.

Mrs. Ella Safford and Mrs. H. A.
Nichols are visiting at Whitmore
Lake.

Wanted, an apprentice. Maude
Millsbaugh Pettingill.

Miss Maude Childs, of Fowlerville,
is visiting her sister, Miss Mable
Childs.

Miss Nellie Tibbits of Detroit is
spending the week with Mrs. Will
Van Vleet.

A new buggy harness was stolen
from the barn of Thos. Patterson a
few nights ago.

Farmers, for the best flour and large-
st yield have your Buckwheat ground
at Wilcox Bros.

Mrs. Hunter has moved from the
Webber house into the Miller house on
Ann Arbor street.

The special picture sale of Schrader
Bros. will take place next Saturday,
beginning at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Lena Lewis, of Cleveland, vis-
ited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Blinn, a
few days last week.

See Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
next Wednesday night at the opera
house. 25c and 35c.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee goes next Monday
to Kalamazoo to attend the meeting of
the Federation of Clubs.

Rev. T. B. Leith is attending a meet-
ing of the Michigan Presbyterian
synod at Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osebold and
children of Detroit visited Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Cable over Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Merrell and Mrs. Tine
Tyler of New Boston, spent a few days
with Mrs. C. G. Draper last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will
give a baked goods sale in the old
bank building, Saturday, Oct. 21st.

The fire department is making ar-
rangements to put on a play, entitled
"Henrietta," sometime next month.

Miss Marguerite Hough gave a
marshmallow roast to about 20 of her
young friends Friday night of last
week.

Remember, our feed grinder will
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Mrs. Frank Durfee, of Belding, Mich.
and Mrs. Elwin Pooler of Canton are
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week.

Dr. Bennett and wife, of Wayne,
visited friends in town the first of the
week. They are on their way to Cali-
fornia.

Mrs. E. C. Leach and Mrs. J. L.
Hilton are at Grand Rapids this week
attending the Grand Chapter of the
O. E. S.

While cutting meat one day last
week, Fayette Harris cut his finger
and blood poison set in, causing a very
painful wound.

Charles Fisher, E. C. Hough, J. R.
Rauch and C. H. Rauch went to Ypsi-
lanti Tuesday, making the trip in Mr.
Hough's automobile.

John Lundy expects to move into
his new house on Church street next
Monday and Robt. Mimmack will oc-
cupy the house vacated by Mr. Lundy.

No danger of consumption if you use
Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that
stubborn cough. Sold by The Wolv-
erine Drug Co.

Arthur Cable was completely sur-
prised Saturday night, when the band
boys walked into his home, but never-
theless he had a good time and so did
they all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch entertain-
ed twenty at a six o'clock dinner Tues-
day evening in honor of Mrs. Isaac
Everett of Fairgrove. The house was
beautifully decorated with autumn
leaves and dahlias.

George Pierce took possession of the
Hoops meat market Monday, with
Albert Stever as cutter. Wyman Bart-
lett, who was clerk for Mr. Hoops has
gone to Wm. Gayde's, where he takes
the place of Albert Stever.

"Watch the Kidneys"
"When they are affected, life is in
danger," says Dr. A. Bernhardt, the great
English physician. Foley's Kidney
Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by
The Wolverine Drug Co.

Wagonshultz-Brennen.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth
Wagonshultz, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Wagonshultz, to Joseph
E. Brennen, was celebrated Tuesday
evening at the residence of the bride's
parents. The home was prettily de-
corated with carnations and smilax,
the color scheme in the parlor being
pink and green and in the dining
room white and green. Rev. G. D.
Ehns performed the ceremony in the
presence of the relatives and a few
near friends. Miss Emma Wagon-
shultz, sister of the bride, acted as
maid of honor and Melburn Partridge
as best man. The couple left for a
trip to Niagara Falls and around the
lakes and upon their return will make
their home in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

This entertainment will be given for
the benefit of the Presbyterian ladies'
aid society, at the opera house Wednes-
day evening, Oct. 18.

PROGRAM.

Act 1. Christmas time at the Olcott home:
the quartet.
Act 2. Scene 1. Christmas time at the Cab-
bage Patch; Lovey Marvand Tommy are taken
in the Sunday-school; Jimmie's death; Scene
2. Mrs. Wiggs' Christmas; Mrs. Wiggs' remark-
able letter; Miss Lucy and Mr. Bob meet.
Act 3. Scene 1. Wedding preparations at
the Wiggs'; Scene 2. The wedding; "When
two hearts beat as one"; Scene 3. The ben-
efit concert and dance.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Wiggs—Florence Galpin, of Ann Arbor.
Miss Lucy—Zaida Briggs.
Lovey Marv—Emma Merrill.
Miss Lucy Olcott—Zaida Pinckney.
Aala Wiggs—Clara Patterson.
Australia—Ruth Weston.
Europe—Hazel Southerman.
Aunt Chloe—Mrs. Minnie Vandecar.
Mr. Robert Redding—Frank Burroughs.
Mr. Strubbin—Charles Glander.
Jim Wiggs—Claude Robinson.
Willie Wiggs—Alton Ricewine.
Chris Hazy—Lawrence Harrison.
Pete—Lynn West.
Tommy—Howard Lane.
Rev. Elchorn—Harry Robinson.
Uncle Sil—Linus Galpin.
Neighbors and Sunday-school Children.

End of the Ball Season.

The weather last Tuesday afternoon
was decidedly against a large attend-
ance at the ball game, advertised as
the last of the season and for the bene-
fit of the players, and consequently
the boys hardly received enough to pay
for a pair of socks. It was won
handily by the local team, the score be-
ing 6 to 3 at the end of the seventh
inning, being then called on account
of darkness. Some "chewing" was in-
dulged in and one of the Pontiac play-
ers was put off the grounds by Em-
pire Roe, this being the first case of
the kind this season.

The Plymouth ball team has played
34 games this year, winning 24 of them.
The season has been a very successful
one, the association having paid all ex-
penses and paying all but about \$75 on
the grounds, on which some \$700 was
expended in fitting up. We have as
fine a diamond as any in the State and
next year ought to be in shape to main-
tain a ball club in first class manner.
The team for 1905 have made a
fine record, gaining a reputation all
over the State. Their work has been
practically without pay and they are
at least entitled to the thanks of the
people of Plymouth, the village gain-
ing a notoriety thereby not otherwise
obtainable. We hope all the boys may
be "in line" again next year.

Charles Bennet has secured a job as
guard at the county building.

Miss Genia Carpenter, of Howell,
visited Frank Nicholson over Sunday.

The first of the dancing lessons was
given Wednesday night in Penniman
hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagonshultz
and children were Detroit visitors
Sunday.

F. E. Allen, yard master, fell from
a way car Monday and cut a bad gash
in his upper lip.

Kate Passage and Anna Birch were
visitors of the Wayne high school last
Thursday afternoon.

New line of winter baby bonnets,
tailored hats and dress hats, at Maude
Millsbaugh-Pettingill's.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and
daughter Cora visited Mr. and Mrs.
Titus Smye of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. H. Kedzie of Dyersburg, Tenn.,
returned with her mother, Mrs. Blinn
to Plymouth on Tuesday of this week.

35 lbs flour and 15 lbs bran given in
exchange for No. 1 wheat at the Plym-
outh Mills.

Mrs. Fred Eckliff fell while coming
out of the barn last Sunday and dis-
located her right shoulder joint and
broke the right collar bone.

Dr. Tillpaugh has sold his house to
Daniel Blue, of Livonia, consideration
\$2,000. Mr. Blue expects to take pos-
session within a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Coella Hamilton and
daughter Estelle leave Monday for
Arizona; Mrs. Hamilton will stay all
winter and Mr. Hamilton returns in
about three weeks.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs
and colds and prevents pneumonia.
Take no substitute. Sold by The Wolv-
erine Drug Co.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn went to Ann Arbor
in company with her daughter Mrs.
Lewis last Friday, where they held a
reunion of the brother and sister at
the home of Mrs. C. B. Case.

FOR SALE—18, 23 and 24 foot Lad-
ders at 10 cts. per foot. Potato crates
12c. each. Gifford Chase, Plymouth,
Mich., phone J. L. 13. Enquire of
Myron Willatt or Will Eckles.

The North Side

Harry Jolliffe opens his new shoe
store Monday, Oct. 16th.

Ernest Gentz of Saginaw spent Sun-
day with his parents here.

Miss Genevieve Beals of Detroit vis-
ited Miss Louise Stever over Sunday.

Wyman Bartlett has taken Albert
Stever's place at Gayde's meat market.

Wm. Hillmer and granddaughter,
Hilda Smye visited his son George in
Detroit Sunday.

Miss Pearl Jolliffe recovered from
her accident sufficiently to start for
Carthage, Ohio, on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Maten and son, who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe
the past two weeks, returned to their
home in Detroit Sunday.

There seems to be a good many ap-
ples in this part of the country. A. J.
Lapham and H. B. Jolliffe are doing a
rushing business in the line of making
barrels.

On account of a wreck at Northville
Thursday morning the early train
could not get through and those who
were going to take the train had to go
to Detroit by way of the street car.

Mrs. Wm. Blanck, south of town, en-
tertained about twenty of the German
Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday. An
elegant dinner and supper was served
to them and all reported a good time.
Mr. Blanck brought them home in the
evening.

It is reported the railroad officers
cannot find any one who claims as lost
the goods found in "Cub" Hudson's
house, on the charge of stealing them
from a freight car that man is now be-
ing held for trial in the circuit court.
Should an owner not be found, it may
result in Hudson's discharge or acquittal.

Announcement.

Having sold our Grocery Department
to Messrs. Roe & Partridge, we wish to
thank our many customers for their
liberal patronage in the past. We are
very glad to recommend our successors
to all of our old friends and it is our
earnest wish that you will continue to
do your trading at the old stand. We
can assure you that you will be pleas-
ed with the treatment received.

We have also sold our Shoe Depart-
ment but shall continue in the Dry
Goods & Gent's Furnishing business.
In fact we have this week bought a
large new line of up-to-date goods and
will carry a larger stock than ever be-
fore. We ask a liberal share of your
trade in this line.

Watch for our new ad. next week.
Phone No. 140.
Yours very truly
J. R. RAUCH & SON.

Every man owes it to himself and
his family to master a trade or profes-
sion. Read the display advertisement
of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy
in this issue and learn how easily a
young man or lady may learn tele-
graphy and be assured a position.

FOR SALE—Small, second-hand hot-
water heater.
Phone 103.
CORA L. PELHAM.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders
that will room together.
MRS. ARTHUR HOOD.

FOR RENT—A 7 and a 9 room house
on Ann Arbor street. Enquire at
Riggs' store.

Full of Tragic Meaning
are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of
Casey, Ia. Think what might have
resulted from his terrible cough if he
had not taken the medicine about
which he writes: "I had a fearful
cough, that disturbed my night's rest.
I tried everything, but nothing would
relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, Coughs
and Colds, which completely cured
me." Instantly relieves and perman-
ently cures all throat and lung dis-
eases; prevents grip and pneumonia.
At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John
L. Gale's; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottle free.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold
may be slight—may yield
to early treatment, but the
next cold will hang on
longer; it will be more
troublesome, too. Un-
necessary to take chances
on that second one. Scott's
Emulsion is a preventive
as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and
you'll have no cold. Take it
when the cold is contracted
and it checks inflamma-
tion, heals the membranes
of the throat and lungs
and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists

409-415 Pearl Street, New York

50c and \$1.00 - - - All druggists

P. O. Box Rents.

Postmaster Hall has received a letter
from Congressman Townsend inform-
ing that the Postmaster General had
promised to investigate the box rate
in Plymouth and that the probabilities
are that the matter will be left as at
present.

The Postmaster has closed several
boxes for non-payment of rent after
Oct. 10th, which has caused a little fric-
tion. Postmaster Hall says he has no
choice in the matter, whatever, and
renders himself liable for insubordina-
tion in not doing so. Rule 7 says

"If box renters do not renew their
rights to boxes in use by them, by the
payment of a full quarterly rate affixed
or approved by the department, before
the close of the tenth days of January,
April, July and October, postmasters
must close their boxes against their
mail in the boxes of the general deliv-
ery. Boxes thus vacated must be im-
mediately rented to any applicant who
complies with the postal rules and reg-
ulations."

Spent More than Blood.

W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb.,
writes: "My wife suffered from lung
trouble for fifteen years. She tried a
number of doctors and spent over
\$1000 without relief. She became very
low and lost all hope. A friend recom-
mended Foley's Honey and Tar and
thanks to this great remedy it saved
her life. She enjoys better health than
she has known in ten years." Refuse
substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine
Drug Co.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor
Sunday morning prayer service 9:30.
Subject for Sunday morning, "Victory
over Sin." Evening sermon 7:00. Sub-
ject, "Invitation to a Conference." Text
Isaiah 1:18. B. Y. P. U. 6:00.
Topic, "Better Work our Society
Should Do." Leader, Mrs. Minnie
Baker. S. School 11:15. Fred Bogart,
Superintendent. A welcome to all.
Mid-week prayer and praise service
Wednesday evening, 7:00. You are
welcome to all services in the Baptist
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CHURCH NEWS.

Laura Bell will lead the Epworth
League Sunday evening.

The subject for Sunday morning at
First Church of Christ, Scientist, will
be "Probation after Death." Every
one cordially invited to attend.

Services in the Presbyterian church
next Sabbath morning and evening.

Mr. H. D. Montgomery of Detroit will
preach at both services. Christian
Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

The Hamilton Rifle Co. began last
Monday running all night, putting on
a night force. Rush of orders is the
cause and the firm is trying to take
care of them as fast as possible. They
are turning out from 600 to 700 guns
per day.

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CONGRESSMAN GOULDEN

Finds Quick Relief from Bladder Troubles Through Doan's Kidney Pills.

Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress representing the 15th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes:



Gentlemen: As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of kidney and bladder troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine.

From personal experience I know Doan's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine.

(Signed) J. A. GOULDEN. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIG PUBLISHER SUE D.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal, that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, denial from Mr. White that he ever gave such a testimonial also being printed.

The Peruna company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was led to repudiate the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second large damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

Advancing the Farmers' Interests.

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zanzibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

Blames the Autos.

An organ grinder is perambulating the streets in London, having attached to his organ a placard stating that he is a whip-thong maker thrown out of work by the automobiles.

The Opportunity Lacking.

The man who has never been able to participate in a graft deal is usually loudest in his expressions of joy when the other fellow is caught.—Washington Post

A woman feels that she is not half appreciated unless she is exaggerated about twenty times.

To Launder Colored Embroidered Linens To launder colored, embroidered linens with good results, the work should be done quickly and carefully. Wash through warm, Ivory Soap suds, rubbing with the hands; rinse through a clear water, then through another which is slightly blue. Dry in-doors; to iron, have the piece very damp and place it, right side down, on a soft blanket. Press with a hot iron. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Umbrellas seldom come home to roost.



Try it NOW

When you are bilious and have headache, backache and bad taste in the mouth, send to your druggist for the best cure for biliousness—Cery King, the tonic-laxative. It only costs 25 cents to get well.

HAVE YOU COWS?

If you have cream to separate a good Cream Separator is the most profitable investment you can possibly make. Delay means daily waste of time, labor and product.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS save \$10.00 per cow per year every year of use over all gravity setting systems and \$5.00 per cow over all imitating separators. They received the Grand Prize or Highest Award at St. Louis.

Buying trawny cash-in-advance separators is penny wise, dollar foolish. Such machines quickly lose their cost instead of saving it.

If you haven't the ready cash DE LAVAL machines may be bought on such liberal terms that they actually pay for themselves.

See our descriptive catalogue and prices on request.

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THE MISSING MAN

By MARY K. P. HATCH Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"No, strange as it may seem, I am not. The first claimant looks more like my husband, the other seems more like him in his ways, manners and speech."

"Have you tested them by inviting their recollections of incidents known only to yourself and Mr. Hamilton?"

"I have."

"And the result?"

"Neither has failed. Perhaps the recollections of Mr. Edes (I will call him so) are quicker. He claims to have recovered all his memory up to last May, while Mr. Hamilton, as he is called, owns to a vagueness, sometimes, regarding names and incidents. But there is one thing in the other's favor. He explains why he went away every year in May, and Mr. Hamilton does not."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; he went in search of his twin brother stolen in childhood and supposed to be dead by all save his mother, who exacted on her death bed the promise that he would spend two weeks each year in seeking for his brother."

"Does this look like a plausible explanation, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"It does, in some respects. Mr. Edes also claims that Mr. Hamilton is really Victor Hamilton, his twin brother, for whom he searched so long."

"An ingenious story! Well, I must see this Edes, who may, or may not, be your husband, and talk with him. I confess I am beginning to feel great interest in the case, and will undertake it if I see my way clear. What do you say, Stevens?"

"I agree with you. Perhaps Mrs. Hamilton will give us other facts which may be of use to us. Have you any other good and cogent reason for thinking that Primus Edes, so called, is the true Vane Hamilton?"

"One, but I should prefer not to speak of it to you. I never have to any one."

first claimant was unrecognizable in this way."

"Yes, sir; though he looked exactly like my husband, spoke like him, walked like him, wore his ring, carried his note-book and papers, I mistook him, and for this reason."

"And the other claimant?"

"The other's shoulders, as seen in church, reminded me of Vane; his eyes, also."

"But the odor?"

"That was familiar, sir; I noticed it almost from the first."

"But you did not speak of it."

"No, sir. I did not speak of it. I could not compel myself to until it seemed as if it would be wrong to withhold the fact any longer."

"There is good reason for your hesitation, as you must own, Mrs. Hamilton, when you view the matter dispassionately. The sense of smelling is a noble one. If most people possess it in a small degree, it is because we do not need it so much, perhaps, as the other senses. No doubt it could be cultivated."

"You are very kind," said Constance, simply, "and I think you are right. Still, to ordinary people the matter would appear strange, absurd."

"We shall not speak of it, nor make it any part of our case, unless similar circumstances can be discovered to throw light upon yours."

"I think you are right," and Mrs. Hamilton arose from her seat and soon after quietly left the office.

"Which does she favor, Mr. Stevens?" said Morley.

"Edes," replied his partner, promptly.

"You are right, undoubtedly, and the reason she has just given us."

"Well, it is a strange case."

"Granted. We shall certainly gain notoriety, if not the case," said Morley, laughing. "Mrs. Hamilton is a smart woman. Both sides are of interest to her."



The Trial.

Mrs. Hamilton looked confused and embarrassed.

"You will think me absurd."

"Never," said the lawyer, gallantly. "Mrs. Hamilton could not be absurd, even in thought."

"Well, I will tell you. Is your olfactory sense very keen?"

"I think not particularly," replied Mr. Morley, politely, and repressing, severely, an inclination to smile.

"Is yours?" turning to Mr. Stevens.

"I think I may say it is. I have been told so."

"Then perhaps you will understand me. Mine is particularly acute, so much so that the perfume of a flower which I have not smelled for years will wait my recollections back to the last time, perhaps the only time, when I ever held such a flower in my hand."

"Now," she said, with more hesitation, "have you noticed that each person has a physical odor which is exhaled from his body?"

"I confess I never thought of it," said Mr. Stevens.

"But you know a dog will track his master in the midst of a multitude by means of it."

"True."

"Dogs have a more acute sense of smell than people, but many people have this sense in a far greater degree than others. You will admit that you, for instance, can smell better than Mr. Morley, just as some people can hear or see better than others."

"Yes, your reasoning is good."

"I can smell scents that most people cannot. To me each person has an individual odor, peculiar, personal and characteristic of them."

"Mrs. Hamilton, do your words imply that you have detected your husband through the means you describe so interestingly?"

"Perhaps it would be too much to say, sir."

"I think not. At least such recognition on the part of a dog of his master (pardon the comparison) has been given full weight many times. Please tell us what you thought when Mr. Hamilton, so called, returned."

"I thought it was he. I never doubted it until I recovered consciousness, for I fainted at the sight of him, in Mr. Allen's office. He knelt beside me and—this odor of which I have spoken was strange to me. Had it been familiar, I should never have doubted—never. It has been the means of making me mistrust his claims."

"This is marvelous, marvelous!" said Mr. Morley. "You say that the

"Well, they are about even, though I did think No. 2 hadn't the ghost of a chance."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Claimant.

"Go to Morley & Stevens, I think they will listen to you," was all the note contained, but to the recipient it brought great joy, proving as it did that Constance had been quietly working, if not in his behalf, to give him an opportunity to prosecute his claims and prove their title to be either true or false.

Immediately after the receipt of the line from Constance, Edes repaired to the office of Morley & Stevens. They received him with seeming respect and listened to his story with attention. It is well known to my readers by this time, and I will not repeat it. When he finished, both lawyers observed that he said nothing about Constance's recognition through the olfactory sense, and they judged rightly that he was unaware of it. They saw, therefore, that it bore no part in his determination to prosecute his claims. After the matter had been discussed at some length, Mr. Morley said:

"Actions against tenants will apply to your case, Mr. Hamilton (calling him so for the first time), for they provide for any case where one person is in possession of any land or tenement belonging to another, and wrongfully withheld from the owner, whether the relation of landlord and tenant ever existed between the parties or not. The plaintiff claims to be the owner of the estate, Vane Hamilton. As such he has a right to it. Otherwise he has none. The sole issue to be tried is the identity of the plaintiff with Vane Hamilton."

"Exactly. Now, in what name shall the writ be issued against him—Victor Hamilton or Ashley?"

"I don't absolutely know that it is either."

"That makes no difference. A fictitious name may be used, even when name is unknown. In this case you can use which name you choose, but afterward the court may amend it."

"I see. Well, issue it against Victor Hamilton. I don't care to establish his identity with Ashley."

"It may be your best hold later on."

"I hope he will not contest my claim."

"But he will. He has nine points of

the law in his favor, he will reason. That is possession, you know. I think we may as well begin to look into the case at once. Can you prove that the twin brother was stolen, and that you made search for him?"

"I think I can, but I shall be compelled to go to Elmira. At last accounts the nurse from whom the child was stolen was alive, though very feeble."

"That would be a point gained. Then if you could prove that you went in search of him it would be set against the assertion of the defendant that he had no brother, and his refusal to tell why and when he went. If it could be shown by any means where you lost your sense of personal knowledge, how the defendant possessed himself of your ring, or any point of similar consequence, it would be of material aid. Something that somebody may have noticed occurred perhaps on the road to Portland or afterward. An advertisement might bring out something. What do you say, Stevens?"

"A good idea. Insert one."

"We will, if you say so, Mr. Hamilton."

"I do; but you say nothing to me about costs, Mr. Morley," said the claimant, anxiously.

"Mrs. Hamilton, anxious to have every fact brought to light on her own account, will be responsible, though I judge she does not care to have the fact known."

"No, that would be best."

"You of course see, Mr. Hamilton, that this suit, whoever recovers, will not end the matter. The natural outcome will be a suit for perjury and forgery. Then there is the bank mystery still unsettled. One matter follows the other. You have, no doubt, considered all this."

"I have," said the claimant, firmly.

"Well, call in to-morrow. By that time we shall have arranged the matter somewhat in our minds, prepared the writ, and so forth. You must study the matter yourself, do not forget to mention any point that bears on it. It will be a hard fight."

"I know myself, Mr. Morley. I know that I am Vane Hamilton, and I am determined to regain my family and my estate."

"We will do the best we can for you," said Mr. Morley, shaking hands with him. Mr. Stevens did likewise, and he left the office.

"Well," said Morley, after a long silence, "it will be a hard fight, as you said."

"There are some things in his favor. We are to present the evidence on our side of a claimant trial. That is the way I mean to look at it for the present. If we see reason afterward for not continuing the charge of it, we can give it up."

"I suppose so."

It will be seen by this conversation that, however encouragingly the lawyers had spoken to the principal, they were by no means sure of the issue, nor, indeed, of the wisdom of conducting the suit. The claimant had thus far failed to touch their sympathies; whether he would succeed in doing so remained to be seen. But he had excited their interest and curiosity thoroughly, and they plunged into a consideration of the case that very day. The writ was issued, the advertisement engaged the tentative faculties of both lawyers, possibilities and probabilities were weighed in the balance of common sense and equity, and when the next day arrived they were well equipped to meet the claimant and to converse with him further.

(To be continued.)

HAD TO SWALLOW AND PRAISE.

Boastful Innkeeper Carried Bluff Through to the End.

Dr. John F. Russell of New York, whose emulsion of fats and compounds of vegetable juices has done so much for the cure of consumption, said at a meeting of physicians that he did not wish to praise too ardently his discoveries.

"For they who speak overhighly of their own work," he said, "are always a little ridiculous, and sometimes they stumble, like a certain innkeeper, into a pitfall."

"This innkeeper, a New Hampshire man, was notorious for the bad quality of his beer."

"A joker from Sunapee, a gentleman named Perley, said one day that he would put up a trick on the innkeeper and as he sat at a table with some friends in the inn he poured a lot of vinegar and pepper into a glass of beer before him."

"Then Perley made a horrible face and roared out:

"'Dreadful! It's a shame. This is not beer. It is poison.'"

"Pale with rage, the landlord hurried in."

"What's the matter with you, Perley?" he said. "That beer is all right."

"All right, is it?" said Perley, winking at his companions. "Well, just taste it and see if it's all right!"

"The landlord put the full glass of doctored beer to his lips. He drained the vile mixture to the last drop. Then, determined to stand up for himself at all costs, he said:

"An excellent glass of beer. I never tasted a better."

On to Him.

"Did he have any luck fishing?"

"Well, he says he caught a number of fish, many of which would weigh three pounds."

"Yes, I guess it would take a great many of the fish he caught to weigh three pounds."

GREAT PREACHER'S FINE TACT.

Mary Ward Beecher Drew Lesson From Humorous Incident.

A very little girl was taken by her parents to a prayer meeting at Plymouth church presided over by Mr. Beecher. In giving out a hymn Mr. Beecher requested every person present who could sing to do so.

The response not having been sufficiently hearty during the first verse, Mr. Beecher before the second again exhorted all to sing.

"Come, brethren, if you have the grace of God in your hearts, let it come out in your voices. Sing! All together now! Sing!"

The little girl took this as personal appeal and hastily bethought herself of the song dearest to the heart; the cry of a fruit vender who often brought fruit to her home. Accordingly, when the verse began she let forth her voice in a shrill cry of "Straw-ber-ries! Straw-ber-ries! Straw-ber-ries!"

The congregation faltered, stopped and laughed, but Mr. Beecher, not at all disconcerted, called out, "That's right, little girl. That's right. If you can't praise God in anything but strawberries, then sing strawberries."

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th.—(Special).—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

"I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

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"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

Matrimony vs. Female Labor. One objection to trained female labor, says the Medical Press and Circulator, is that the service is liable to be disorganized by epidemics of matrimony among the employes. Nurses are by no means exempt from this weakness, and of late a disposition has shown itself in certain hospitals to discourage the admission of young women who are "engaged," on the ground that the fact of their future being thus mortgaged indisposes them to that self-abnegation and single minded devotion to duty which are held to constitute the stock in trade of those who propose to take up nursing as a profession. Some of the young women may prefer the independence of the single state, but the majority assuredly only await the opportunity to disqualify themselves for the nursing profession.

How They Told Time.

Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a bookseller. The second was more exact. He said it was three minutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown, and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction as Helmholtz, the scientist.—New York Tribune.

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"Good," he says, "But Comfort Deter."

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"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse affliction from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years."

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"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it has renewed my health and vigor and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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You Have No Right to Suffer

From Constipation, Stomach and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the result is a death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—plus, especially in women, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can't it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. These take away and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Compound with 60 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, health giving action upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic, but a mild Constipation Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Tonic. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?

A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size. Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers.

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Spurious Articles in Museums. It has been said by more than one authority that, if all the articles in our museums and some of the great private collections were examined and thoroughly overhauled by experts, it would be found that a great proportion were spurious.

What it Teaches Us. To watch the lives of those in a monastery is like looking at a large shop laden with silver and gold and precious things; it teaches us how many things we can do without.—Bishop of Plymouth.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

Mr. Porter Thought He Should Go Mad But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"It seems like a miracle that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should have cured my neuralgia," said Mr. Porter. "They are certainly a marvelous medicine and I am always glad to recommend them."

"For two years," he continued, "I had suffered almost unendurable pains in my head. They would start over my eyes and shoot upward most frequently, but they often spread over my face, and at times every part of my head and face would be full of agony. Sometimes the pains were so intense that I actually feared they would drive me mad."

"My eyes ached constantly and there was always a burning sensation over my forehead, but the other pains varied, sometimes they were acute, and again they were dull and lingering. I could not sleep. My temper was irritable and I got no pleasure out of life."

"I tried remedy after remedy, but finding no help in any of them, I became a despairing man. Even when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had no great hope of a cure."

"That was in December of 1903. To my surprise, a change in my condition took place right

KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH.



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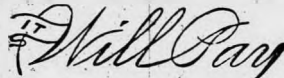
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DROVE EMPEROR FROM CAPITAL

Ill-Used Peasant Almost Seized Crown of Hungary.

George Dosza was a Szekler, or peasant of Szekelyfold, a district of Hungary. He was a quiet, law-abiding man, notable only for his great strength and tall stature.

One day, however, an Austrian noble thought fit to decoy away from her father's house Dosza's only daughter, a maiden of 14. The distracted parent sought the abductor far and near, but, failing to find him, journeyed to Vienna and laid his case before the emperor.

The latter only laughed. Whereupon the peasant returned to his own village and pasted upon the door of his little cabin a formal declaration of war against his sovereign. A month later he was marching on Vienna at the head of a huge, but undisciplined and ill-equipped army.

At first the luck was all on his side. He defeated the regular troops in a number of pitched battles, carried by assault several large and strongly fortified towns and was actually within sight of the capital, whence the emperor had already fled, when he was betrayed into ambush through the treachery of a guide.

The misfortune constituted the beginning of the end. The bulk of his followers fell away from him and were hunted through the mountains and woods like wild beasts. Altogether, it is said, that over 150,000 of them were put to the sword.

The "Jack Cade of Hungary," having been taken prisoner, was seated on an iron throne, beneath which a huge fire had previously been kindled, crowned with a red-hot iron crown, and his flesh torn from his bones with red-hot pincers.—Exchange.

A Revised Version.

John Alden had just concluded his eloquent praises of Capt. Miles Standish and waited anxiously for Briscilla's answer. Coily she regarded him for an instant, then, blushing, she inquired:

"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the young puritan, "what do you suppose I am? I ain't workin' no Hoch nor Witzhoff game—I'm runnin' a straight, legitimate matrimonial bureau, that's what I am. I'll go straight back to Cap. Standish and tell him that if he wants that female bunco-steerer at the old man Mullin's house, he'll have to get somebody else to do the job. I'm through!"

And, jamming on his hat, he rushed forth, banging the door behind him, while Priscilla wept bitterly.—Detroit News.

Sawyer's Description of His House.

Some years ago a church convention was being held in Calais, Me., and the church members were to entertain the visitors. A visiting divine was notified that he would be hospitably cared for with Lemuel T. Sawyer. Not knowing where Mr. Sawyer lived, he was directed to the harness store of Sawyer & Halliday. As it happened, when he went in he met Mr. Sawyer and, without knowing him, asked if he could direct him to Lemuel T. Sawyer's residence.

Mr. Sawyer replied: "Oh, yes; go down Main street until you come to Church avenue; turn to the right, go up the avenue, and you can't miss it; you can't miss it, as it has a brick underpinning and two mortgages on it."

Conditional Plety.

Two Scotch fishermen, Jamie and Sandy, belated and befogged on a rough water, were in some trepidation lest they should never get ashore again. At last Jamie said:

"Sandy, I'm steering, and I think you'd better put up a bit of prayer."

"I don't know how," said Sandy.

"If ye don't, I'll chuck ye overboard," said Jamie.

Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I never asked anything of Ye for fifteen years, and if Ye'll only get us safe back I'll never trouble Ye again, and—"

"Whisht, Sandy!" said Jamie, "the boat's touched shore; don't be beholden to anybody."—New York World.

One of Them.

There were three men sitting together on a seat of the open car, and after they had talked politics for ten minutes one of them observed:

"Excuse me, but here is my card."

The other two scanned it and saw that he was Dr. So-and-So, and then the second man produced his card. It showed that he was undertaker So-and-So. Then the two looked at the third man, who made no move to produce a card, but who presently said:

"Well, I s'pose I sorter belong to the profession myself."

"Druggist?"

"No. I see to the grave-digging part."

Brown's President Lost a Point.

President Nicholas Brown, for whom Brown university was named, was fond of quizzing small boys. One day while walking in the streets of Providence he came upon a little fellow who attracted his notice.

"How do you do, my boy?" said the president. "What is your name?"

"My name is Harry, sir," replied the child.

"Harry, is it?" returned President Brown. "And did you know the evil one is often called Old Harry?"

"Why, no, sir," answered the boy. "I thought he was called Old Nick."

THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to any special article that is brought before the public, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that it is desired shall be brought to his notice. This is not fair to the reader, and it is not the intention to do that in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement. For the past six or seven years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed, the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers from the United States was told. The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousand from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 160 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to-day to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their lands, twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre tilled. They have found the climate fully as good as they were told it would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railways were not far distant, and markets close at hand.

The social conditions were such as they chose to make them, and law and order were observed. Many of them sought land, because it was low-priced and good, and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was not in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three extra acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada.

But what may be said of this year. We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years there would have been every cause for congratulation. We find through all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of wheat there will be one hundred million bushels of a yield—of 25 bushels to the acre. Could anything better be desired? Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice President of the Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable."

Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

"F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg to-night, saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred millions bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure."

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to call upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable districts and railway rates.

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AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Overzealous Reformers Work for Law Against Proprietary Medicines.

"Schemes to diminish or destroy the sale of proprietary medicines are constantly being devised by interested parties. Every now and then some zealous reformer comes to the front with the demand for a law to require every package of proprietary medicine to be labeled with a printed statement of the 'formula,' showing just how it is manufactured. The millions of people who use proprietary medicines seem to be satisfied; but the man with a mania for regulating the affairs of other people or who has some personal interest to serve is the one who agitates the proposition. To a person who has never taken time to consider it, such a proposition may seem reasonable enough; yet it is in fact nothing more nor less than a scheme to compel the manufacturers to put their trade throughout the entire country at the mercy of every commercial pirate who might choose to flood the market with imitations of their goods.

"Under such conditions the incentive for the original manufacturer to advertise his goods would be practically destroyed, for the money spent on advertising would inure mainly to the benefit of the pirates and imitators. Without advertising, the public would receive little information in regard to the medicine, and all future sales would be greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed. It is mainly by judicious advertising that the knowledge of proprietary medicines is brought to the public. Nothing is more certain than that millions of people have found relief at a comparatively small expense by the use of some remedy first called to their notice through newspaper advertising. Why, then, should the manufacturer of a meritorious proprietary remedy be compelled by law to practically destroy his business as a condition of being allowed to carry it on? Yet that is exactly what these formula bills mean.—Exchange

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Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea. These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

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Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Eugene Hodge was born Sept. 28, 1828, in Gates, Monroe Co., N. Y. With his parents he came to Michigan in 1830 and settled in Commerce. There was then but two houses between them and Pontiac, ten miles east.

His written description of those early pioneer days—their experience with the Indians and the wolves, their struggle to make a home in the wilderness—forms a narrative of interest.

At eight years of age he attended his first district school in a new log school-house, through the cracks of which the wind and snow had free access and provided ample ventilation. In his early home there were no matches for kindling fire, or oil for lighting purposes. Oxen and the home-made ox-cart furnished the chief means of conveyance and transportation. The nearest Baptist church was six miles away, but his family rarely missed a service. Their early efforts to build the log church would put to shame many of the so-called struggles of modern church building.

In 1843 the family removed to Redford. Here Mr. Hodge spent the best years of his life—years crowded full of hard work and earnest Christian service. For about forty years he was senior deacon and church clerk, for about 25 years chorister and superintendent of Sunday school. Nothing deterred him from his church duties.

Since coming to Ypsilanti in '91 his health has been so broken that he has been confined closely at home, though it has been his heart's desire to continue to serve the church he has so fondly loved. That he continued to serve this Christ everyone will agree. His life was full of patient, meek and quiet service to others. To the end his faith in God was undimmed.

He died Sunday morning, Sept. 24th. The funeral was held at his home on Lowell St., Ypsilanti, Tuesday the 26th. Rev. A. S. Hutchins and Dr. Putnam officiating. His remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, Plymouth. But his life is not ended, he will live in the hearts which loved him and in the lives he blessed.

A devoted wife, Mrs. Abigail Hodge and three sons, George, John and Henry survive him.

Annual Convention Wayne Co. Sunday-School Association.

The 17th annual convention of the Wayne County Sunday-school Association, which will be held in the Woodward Ave. Baptist church, Detroit, Monday and Tuesday, October 16th and 17th, promises to be one of the best in the history of the association.

The convention begins at 1:30 Monday and closes Tuesday evening.

Marion Lawrence of Toledo, the International General Secretary, and the best Sunday-school platform man in country, will speak Monday afternoon and evening.

Tuesday afternoon is given specially to teachers' training and men's classes. Tuesday evening the speakers will be E. O. Sellers of Cleveland, director of a large men's class in the Euclid Ave. Baptist church, and Judge Harry Lockwood of Monroe. The latter is favorably known in Detroit and is a fine speaker.

A reception will precede supper served at the church both nights. All delegates from the county will be entertained on the Harvard plan—lodging and breakfast.

Announcement.

The State Board of Library Commissioners wishes to announce that through a more generous appropriation of the last legislature, it has been possible to appoint a library organizer, who will act under the direction of the Board in extending the library interests of the state for the purpose of investigating library conditions and getting, so far as possible, correct statistics regarding school, township and free public libraries, in order that the aid offered by the state may be better understood and more generally accepted. The organizer hopes to work with the cooperation and under the advice of the county commissioners of schools in their respective counties, whose experience and familiarity with conditions will aid greatly in the work.

The organizer will attend the teachers' institutes and demonstrate to the teachers the help which is offered to them by the state. Traveling libraries will be exhibited and explained, all attendant expenses being paid by the Board.

At a meeting of the Board held in Saginaw September 9th, Mr. Roy C. Lyle, of Grand Rapids, was appointed library organizer. Work will commence in October and be actively carried on. During the school year Mr. Lyle will be at the service of the county commissioners of schools, and will appreciate the valuable aid which they can give him in connection with this important educational work.

JAMES B. PETER, President.
MARY G. SPENCER, Secretary.

A farmer on the Ann Arbor road said he fed a horse a quantity of poultry food and did not notice it till the animal had scratched up half an acre of mud and showed signs of wanting to eat.

SHOCK FOR GREAT CHURCHMAN.

Bishop Unaccustomed to Such Familiar Mode of Address.

The county of Lunenburg, in Nova Scotia, was settled by Germans, and the children of these settlers are still German, says an eastern writer. At one of the little hotels in the town of the same name a party of drummers were waiting for the boat. They were well primed, and ready for any lark, when in strolled a well known character, Nell Hyson, also a little "sprung."

In the parlor stood a solitary individual dressed in the garb of a minister. Nell spied this man, and asked the leader of the jokers if he thought the stranger would drink with him.

"Sure," said the leader, "but he is the bishop of Nova Scotia, and you must call him 'my lord.'"

Hyson marched up to the stranger, and giving him a familiar slap on the back, shouted: "Mine Gott, bishop, you drinks mitt me!"

What the fiery bishop said (he was none other than Bishop Courtney, former preacher at St. Paul's, Boston) I did not learn.

SERMON SERVED GOOD PURPOSE.

Sudden Delivery of Theology Made Horse Stop and Think.

What was possibly the most convincing sermon in the world was never preached; it was devoted to another use. Archbishop Tait was driving along a country road poring over the manuscript of his sermon as he rode. His attention was attracted by a roar and a clatter behind and turning round he saw a horse attached to a huge lorrie careering down a hill at a gallop. The animal was beyond the control of its driver and was making straight for the back of the dogcart in which the archbishop was riding. The runaway drew rapidly nearer, but Tait waited calmly, and as it thundered up to the light trap, he selected the psychological moment. Then with all his force he flung the many-leaved sermon full in its face. The runaway stopped short to think it over and as he did so his driver got him in hand again and the situation was saved. "The poor beast had never had such a 'blatter' of theology before," was the archbishop's comment.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Train will leave Plymouth at 11:30 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

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